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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit: 2115
Thomas Bolt)	
)	Examiner: Butler, Dennis
Serial No.: 10/071,860)	
)	Reply to Office Action
Filed: Feb. 08, 2002)	Dated December 28, 2005; and
)	Petition for One-Month
For: Method and apparatus for attaching)	Extension of Time; and
more than two disk devices to an)	Summary of Examiner
IDE bus)	Interview of April 3, 2006

REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action of Dec. 28, 2005, in the above-referenced patent application. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks and amendments.

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, from March 28, 2006 to April 28, 2006, to file this response to the office action of Dec. 28, 2005. The enclosed fee check for \$120 covers the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 502566 for any deficiencies or other fees required for this filing. A duplicate copy of this page is provided for that purpose.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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